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| In re Application of:         | ) |                            |
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| Terry L. Kendall, et al.      | ) | Examiner: Chace, Christian |
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| Application No. 09/752,594    | ) | Art Unit: 2187             |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS     | ) |                            |
| INCLUDING SPECIAL PROGRAMMING | ) |                            |
| MODE CIRCUITRY WHICH DISABLES | ) |                            |
| INTERNAL PROGRAM VERIFICATION | ) |                            |
| OPERATIONS BY A MEMORY        | ) |                            |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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